Missoula County Public Schools

**NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

**Memorials**

The District recognizes that the death of a student, member of the staff, or community members is deeply felt by the school community. As places designed primarily to support learning, school sites should not serve as the main venue for permanent memorials for students, staff, or community members.

Permanent memorials for deceased students, staff, or community members shall be limited to:

* Perpetual awards or scholarships
* Plantings (trees, shrubs, or perennials)
* Benches, tables, and other types of outdoor furnishings

Memorial signage will be centrally located at the District’s administration building.

Any permanent memorials in existence before this policy was adopted can only be removed by a vote of the Board of Trustees.

No funerals, memorial services, or celebrations of an individual’s life will be held on district property.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to establish procedures to administer and implement the memorials policy, including: identification and approval of memorial location(s), term(s), siting, design standards, application requirements, review processes, and record keeping.

Legal References:

Cross References:

Policy History:

Adopted on:

Revised on: